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P&G Case No. 8330M

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of

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Gerard Laurent Buisson, et al.

Conf. No. 6598

Serial No.: 10/008,583

Group Art Unit: 3727

Filed: November 13, 2001

Examiner: Robin Annette Hylton

Title: STRUCTURES FOR PROVIDING A REMOVABLE CLOSURE

AMENDMENT AFTER OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2004 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Application Number	10/008,583			
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Filing Date	November 13, 2001			
First Named Inventor	Gerard Laurent Buisson, et al.			
Examiner Name	Robin A. Hylton			
Art Unit	3727			
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METHOD OF PAYMENT	FEE CALCULATION (continued)				
1. [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees	3. ADDITIONAL FEES				
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additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application to:	1051 130 Surcharge-late filing fee or oath []				
Deposit Account Number: 16-2480	1052 50 Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet				
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	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination				
	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to				
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FEE CALCULATION	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after				
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1. BASIC FILING FEE – Large Entity	1251 110 Extension for reply within 1 st month [X]				
	1252 420 Extension for reply within 2 nd month				
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1001 770 Utility filing fee []	1254 1,480 Extension for reply within 4 th month				
1002 340 Design filing fee []	1255 2,010 Extension for reply within 5 th month				
1004 770 Reissue filing fee []	1401 330 Notice of Appeal				
1005 160 Provisional filing fee []	1402 330 Filing a brief in support of an appeal				
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE – Large Entity	1453 1,330 Petition to revive - unintentional 1501 1,330 Utility issue fee (or reissue)				
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** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below	(37 CFR § 1.129(a)) []				
	1810 770 For each additional invention to be				
Code (\$) Fee Description	examined (37 CFR §1.129(b)				
1202 18 Claims in excess of 20	1801 770 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)				
1201 86 Independent claims in excess of 3	1802 900 Request for expedited examination [] of a design application				
1203 290 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1454 1330 Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for []				
1204 86 **Reissue independent claims over original patent	priority under 35 U.S.C. 119, 120, 121, or 365 (a) or (c)				
1205 18 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent					
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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No.

10/008.583

Applicant(s)

Gerard Laurent Buisson, et al.

Filed

November 13, 2001

Title

STRUCTURE FOR PROVIDING A REMOVABLE CLOSURE

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1. [] No additional fees (claims fees or extension fees) are known to be required.

2. [X] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA*	RATE	FEE
TOTAL	* 9	MINUS	** 35	= 0	x \$18 =	\$0
INDEP.	* 1	MINUS	*** 2	= 0	x \$86 =	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$290 =	\$0
			-		TOTAL	\$0

- 3. [X] The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2004 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$110.00 for a one-month extension of time.
- 4. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
 - a. [x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16.
 - b. [x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.
- 5. The Director is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

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